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BEIRUT POUCH BAGHDAD

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SUBJECT : AMIR INVITED TO IRAQ

1. BAHRAIN RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED AMIR HAS RECEIVED INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT AL-BAKR TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO IRAQ. BAHRAINI CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, HOWEVER, TELLS ME THAT IT WILL BE "A LONG TIME" BEFORE THIS VISIT MATERIALIZES.

2. AT APRIL 8 LUNCHEON WITH COLUMNIST JOSEPH KRAFT, HEALTH MINISTER FAKHROO GAVE US "THE BAHRAINI OPTIMIST" VIEW ON IRAQI DEVELOPMENTS. BRIEFLY IT WAS THAT SADDAM WAS NOW SECURELY IN POWER, IS TENDING TO BECOME LESS IDEOLOGICAL AND MORE MODERATE AND THAT IRAQIS HAVE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL
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FROM THEIR MISTAKES IN DEALING WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS. HENCE,

IRAQ MAY BE EMBARKING ON SINCERE EFFORT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH OTHER AREA STATES, AS EVIDENCED BY RECENT AGREEMENT WITH IRAN AND BY FACT THAT HAMMADI, DESCRIBED BY FAKHROO AS "MOST REASONABLE OF TOP GOI OFFICIALS" IS HOLDING FOREIGN MINISTRY. FAKHROO WAS CAREFUL TO STRESS THIS IS OPTIMISTIC VIEW AND THAT THERE ARE "BAHRAINI CYNICS" INsofar AS IRAQI INTENTIONS ARE CONCERNED.

3. COMMENT: WHEN IT COMES TO IRAQ, THERE IS NO BIGGER CYNIC IN BAHRAIN THAN THE AMIR AND OUR GUESS IS THAT IT WILL BE A LONG, LONG TIME BEFORE HE SETS FOOT IN BAGHDAD.

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